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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10   ROBERT DEAN HEAGY,

11   Petitioner,

12   v.

13   STEPHEN D. SINCLAIR,

14   Respondent.

CASE NO. C13-5394 BHS-JRC

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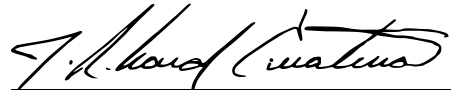AND RETURN, §2254 PETITION

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16   (l)   The clerk shall arrange for service by certified mail upon respondent and the

17   Attorney General for the State of Washington, copies of the amended petition, (ECF No. 10), all

18   documents in support thereof. All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States. The

19   Clerk shall assemble the necessary documents to effect service. In addition, the Clerk shall send

20   petitioner a copy of this Order, along with a copy of the Court's General Order regarding pro se

21   litigation.

22   (2)   Within forty-five (45) days after such service, respondent(s) shall file and serve

23   an answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in United States

24   District Courts. As part of such answer, respondent(s) should state whether petitioner has

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1   exhausted available state remedies, whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, and whether

2   there is any issue of abuse or delay under Rule 9. Respondent(s) shall file the answer with the

3   Clerk of the Court and serve a copy of the answer upon petitioner.

4   (3)   The answer will be treated in accordance with Local Rule CR 7. Accordingly,

5   upon receipt of the answer the Clerk will note the matter for consideration on the fourth Friday

6   after the answer is filed, petitioner may file and serve a response not later than on the Monday

7   immediately preceding the Friday appointed for consideration of the matter, and respondent my

8   file and serve a reply brief not later than on the Thursday immediately preceding the Friday

9   designated for consideration of the matter.

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11   Dated this 8th day of August, 2013.

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           J. Richard Creatura
           United States Magistrate Judge

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